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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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VERIFIED STATEMENT BY ROBERT H. CROSS

Dear Sir:

I, Robert H. Cross, declare and state that:

1. I am at Vice President at Mule Lighting, Inc. having an address of 46 Baker Street, Providence, RI 02905.
2. I have been associated with Mule Lighting, Inc. for approximately 10 years and have primary responsibility for attending to all correspondence received from the United States Patent Office in connection with all patent matters.
3. Upon information and belief, Mule Lighting, Inc. did not receive the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 related to the above noted application at their place of business.
4. Upon information and belief, Mule Lighting, Inc. has 5 applications issued or pending before the United States Patent Office.

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6. Mule maintains all of its patent records at its place of business.
7. The correspondence address listed with the above noted application is at Mule Lighting, Inc.'s place of business, wherein the address information is correct as it relates to the above noted application.
8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Robert H. Cross

Date: June 28, 2005

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